

## FATTY ARBUCKLE TO RESUME WORK AS FILM CLOWN

Screen Comedian Will Act and  
Will Not Take Role as  
Movie Director.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 21.—(By I. N. S.)—When Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, film comedian, takes advantage of the opportunity granted him by William H. Hays, whose word is law in the motion picture world, to work again as a director. This much of Arbuckle's future plans were learned today from Joseph M. Schenck, his personal friend and adviser, who will employ him again.

Schenck stated that after the holidays a new story will be secured as a starring vehicle for Arbuckle and that filming of it will start as soon as possible.

Arbuckle, still non-plussed at the sudden opening of the "closed road" by Hays, had little to say today. "Fatty" said he regretted very much he had not been able to make a Christmas picture to gladden the hearts of his child admirers.

"I have just been reading over and answering letters from little children asking if I was to make a Santa Claus picture and wishing me a Merry Christmas," said the comedian as he hid his face behind a "million dollar" smile, a bit dazed and self-worn—but still the same smile—except over his face. "But Mr. Hays has made his decision and it is my honest intention to live up in every way to what he expects of me," he continued. "The future will be given to my best efforts as an actor and director. My private life will be so ordered that never again will the public have the slightest provocation for censuring me. The suffering of the past 18 months has taught me many things I did not appreciate before."

"I hold no bitterness against those who assailed me. It shall be my firm purpose from now on to bring them to a realization that the unfortunate circumstances that displaced me also brought me the realization that I have a genuine duty to perform to those who through it all, believed and trusted me."

Arbuckle added that his "chance to work again" was the greatest Christmas gift he could possibly have received.

Coming closer on the heels of Hays' granting Arbuckle the right to work, it was learned that the women's clubs throughout the country will renew their fight against showing his pictures.

She'll appreciate a writs watch for Xmas. The better kind of wrist watches are on display at Clets & Goetz, 110 E. Jefferson Blvd.

## DETROIT REFUSES TO SEE FILM CLOWN

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—(By U. P.)—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle will not be welcomed back to the movie screens in Detroit, it was indicated in a statement issued today by acting Mayor John C. Lodge.

A recommendation to bar all films featuring the rotund comedian will be sent to Police Commissioner Ingham, Lodge said.

H. M. Ritchie, general manager of the Motion Picture owners here said: "There is only one answer to the Arbuckle dilemma and that is to let the movie patrons of Michigan decide for themselves."

## Survey Reflects Business Revival Is Well Started

By EDWARD W. PILL,  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The much sought-after revival of trade is here at last.

Large profits and big business, after an extended period of strained relations and painful silence, have joined hands and are once more travelling the smooth road of better times.

Prosperity is within hailing distance. Such is not an official announcement given out at a corporation banquet, but a correct survey based upon a visit to the spinal column of America's business—Wall Street.

The basis for making such statements is that thing which is so close to the working man's heart—the Christmas bonus. To the man who makes orders, as well as the high official who gives them, the end of 1922 means more money in his pocket.

Business increases. A canvass of Wall Street banks, and bond houses today showed that an increase from 15 to 20 per cent over the bonuses given last year will be distributed among employees this Christmas. The reason for

these increased dividends is increased business.

Every large brokerage house and member of the New York stock exchange have made preparations to allot large proportions of the year's receipts among their employees.

Numerous firms, which last year were unable to give out gratuities or bonuses to their help on account of low returns, report that from eight to 12 per cent of their profits will be shared with attaches of their houses.

One banking institution announced that each employee is to receive a Christmas gift in the form of 25 per cent of his salary at the end of this year.

Other financial houses, such as the Corn Exchange bank, Guaranty Trust, New York and Empire Trust companies, and Henry Claves and Co., are preparing to distribute bonuses ranging from six to 15 per cent.

Remarkable Change. Brokerage firms reported that the last 12 months have seen a remarkable change in trade conditions and has so affected business as to give the color it once radiated before the war.

Clark, Childs and company, W. J. Ollman company, Frederick H. Hatch and company, Hornblower Weeks and company, some of the large business which will be relayed to the pocketbooks of their employees.

## ENGLISH NOBLEWOMEN ARE GIVEN DIVORCES

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lady Fraser, formerly of Seattle, Wash., was today granted a divorce from Sir John Fraser, noted journalist and traveler, on charges of misconduct.

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